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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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July 48

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SUBJECT

Complainning against the Rev. Davangere

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To The R.C. in Mysore
D.P.S. in Mysore
D.C. Tumkur Chitaldurg

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R.A. Srivastava Rio
20.9.48

No. C.122/46-47

Confidential & Urgent.

Office of the Deputy Commissione
Chitaldrug District,
Dated Camp Davangere 8th Jun

Mr. G.A.Narayana Setty, B.A.,LL.B.,
I/c Deputy Commissioner.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter of even No. dated regarding the mal-menagement of food rationing at Davangere town, I write to state that in order to break the clique prevailing in the rationing establishment, I transferred two Food Inspectors by name G.N.Ajjappa and S.Lakshmana Rao as Special Revenue - Inspectors to Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks respectively and the Rationing Officer was requested in my Memo No.C.122/46-47 dated 1st June 1947 to relieve the officials at once giving - them instructions that they should join in their new places before 6th instant. He was also intimated not to send any - representations for their retention. In spite of this he has reported in his No.ROC.355/46-47 dated 4-6-1947, stating that the officials cannot be relieved for the present as they are entrusted with compilation of accounts and checking of ration-cards and the matter has been reported to your office to keep my order in abeyance. He has posted this report to me 3 days later with a definite purpose that I may not take immediate action to bring him to order. A copy of his report is herewith enclosed for your kind information. So far he has not relieved them.

The two Revenue Inspectors who are transferred from Davangere Taluk to occupy the places of Food Inspectors - attached to the Rationing Office are already relieved by the Amildar and the Ration Officer has refused to take one of them by name Chikkaveeriah when he reported himself for work. Copy of his refusal No.ROC.355/46-47 dated 6-6-1947 endorsed to this Revenue Inspector is also enclosed herewith. The defying - attitude taken up by the Ration Officer in floating my orders is high-handed and the insubordination shown by him needs to be stopped at once. It corroborates my strong suspicion that he requires the services of these two Food Inspectors, while checking the accounts of his office and the sales depots to screen his

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his serious faults, a few of them have already been mentioned in my last report. If he is straight-forward in his dealings, could have relieved them at once.

As the Deputy Commissioner is the direct controlling authority over the Rationing Officer, he cannot disobey the orders of my office and it cannot be tolerated. His insubordination is derogatory to the self-respect of the Deputy Commissioner's seat. I request that his conduct may be viewed seriously and the Government may kindly be moved to take disciplinary action against him. Further, a message may kindly be sent to him to carry out my orders immediately.

This morning at 8.00 A.M. I sent a Memo bearing No. C. 130/46-47 dated 8th June 1947 stating that I will be visiting the Emergency Depot today at 9.30 A.M. when my peon approached him in his house to take delivery, he has refused to take it and he has gone to Chitaldrug without obtaining previous permission. His explanation is called for separately. He is avoiding me in inspecting his ~~defects~~. Emergency Depots.

The Ration Officer has been here since nearly four years and he commands no respect in the town. His control over the Rationing staff is loose. He has failed in his duties in checking the un-authorised issues as he himself is found to be guilty of un-authorised issue of kerosene oil and sugar as already reported.

The food depots have not maintained the accounts properly and unauthorised issues are noticed in many cases in the depots already checked. I, therefore, submit that it is undesirable to continue him as a Ration Officer in a big town like Davangere and that he may be transferred elsewhere.

The Superintendent and two clerks of my Food Section are checking the accounts of the Central Depot and the Sales Depots since four days.

With my regards,

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- G.A. Narayana Setty,

K. Guru Dutt, Esquire, B.A.,
Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Memo

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the

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the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Bangalore, for favour of kind information and taking necessary disciplinary action against the Rationing Officer, Davangere.

I/c Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FOOD DEPARTMENT
No. —
Date 24/6

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR LAW
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No 8535

1) This is an Asst Comr. who has been temporarily in charge of the DC's work & the report against another Asst Comr., against whom no adverse report has been made to the DC's he has served in this Dt. to my knowledge. The DFS. may be requested to send a detailed report.

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3) Draft letter is put up for appl

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4) Issue

1/7/47

Issued No 35 dated 1.7.47

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1) The "Tainadu" correspondent at Davanagere writes that the food situation in Davanagere is getting worse and that the mismanagement of the food Depots is the talk of the Town. It understands that the Deputy Commissioner is investigating the matter. The Government are reported to have ordered the closure of the municipal Depots and the establishment of eight Government Depots from August.

b) Submitted for perusal

Secy. (Food Supplies) 28/7/47

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FOOD DEPARTMENT
No. 361
Date 29/7

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2) DFS for favour of report

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3) Draft letter to the D.F.S. is put up for approval

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4) Issue. A similar reference in the Daily News — probably a translation — and this one may be clubbed and treated as one file

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Ground No. FD 1313 dt. 7-8-47 to the D.F.S calling for a report

Re: Complaints against the A.C.O. Dawanagere

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Letter no L1-8140/46-47 dt 12.9.1947 (Received on 16.9.47) from the Director of Food Supplies forwarding a report regarding the alleged complaints against the Rationing Officer, Dawanagere town.

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(A copy of this letter was forwarded to the Food Secy for information and necessary action)

10) In his Confidential letter no C.122/46-47 dt 9.6.1947 to the Director of Food Supplies, Mr. G.A. Narayana Reddy, ~~[illegible]~~ Asst Commr and I/c. Deputy Commissioner Chikkaballapur District, made the following Complaints against Sri K. Venkatrama Naik, Asst Commr working as Rationing Officer, Dawanagere town:-

(a) that Sri Venkatrama Naik was insubordinate to him

(b) that "the defying attitude" taken by Sri K. Naik in flouting his (i.e. D.C's) orders to transfer 2 Food Inspectors from the Rationing Office, Dawanagere (Viz; Messrs G.N. Appaya and S. Lakshmana Rao) as Special Revenue Inspectors to Malleshwaram and Jagalur taluks respectively is "derogatory to the self respect of the D.C's post"

(c) that the Food depots at Dawanagere have not

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maintained the accounts properly and that unauthorised issues of rationed articles have been noticed in many cases in the opinion that it is undesirable to continue Mr. Naik as Rationing Officer, Davangere and that he might be transferred elsewhere. He further recommended that Government might be moved to take disciplinary action against the Rationing Officer.

Pg II ⊗ 12) Subsequently a Complaint alleging that the food situation in Davangere town was getting worse and that one of the food depots was being mismanaged appeared in the Tai Nadu " dt 26.7.1947

13) Both the above complaints were referred to the D.I.S and he was asked to send a detailed report in the matter. (vide his official letters dated 1.7.1947 and 7.8.1947).

Flags K & I

14) The D.I.S has now forwarded a copy of the Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 22.8.1947 (Cf. Mr. H.N. Keelapur) and connected records. It is seen therefrom that the D.C. Chitaldrug has after making detailed investigations into the Complaints come to the Conclusion that " it is clear that some deviation from the rationing rules and regulations have taken place during 1946-47 and that

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the Rationing Officer — Mr. Nsibe — should not have allowed the deviations to occur. He has also sent a statement showing the replies of the R.O. to the observations made in audit and the remarks of the D.C. thereon which is for perusal. The D.C has also stated that all the municipal depots in Dawanga are town have since been abolished and that in their place, Government depots have been opened. "Most of the food inspectors who were working under the Rationing Officer" (Mr Nsibe) have also been transferred.

15) The D.C. has pointed out that Mr Kiwanuka Nsibe has been in Dawanga for over three years i.e. from May 1944 and "of late" he has not been pulling on well with the public there. He has therefore ~~suggested~~ expressed the view that "it is better that he is transferred from that place" He has also proposed that it is better to insert some over higher local officer to exercise some control and supervision over the Rationing Officer and that instead of an Assistant Commissioner (as in the case of Mr Kiwanuka Nsibe)

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Re. Complaints against the Rationing Officer, Davangere

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a Senior Amildar may be posted as Rationing Officer, Davangere as this would enable the Sub Division Officer, Davangere to exercise control and supervision over the Rationing Officer.

16) The D.F.S has agreed with the Deputy Commissioner and has solicited orders in the matter.

17) Reference is invited to paras 1 and 2 of note and orders in Pupil above. Mr. Krishna Naik has been promoted as A.C. Commissioner from 7-8-1946. Sub.

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18) The report of the D.F.S is for perusal.

2319 In view of the fact that Mr Krishna Naik has been at Davangere for a long time and as reported by the D.C. spent his boyhood there, and that he is not pulling well with the public, both the D.C. and the D.F.S have recommended his transfer from that place. The D.F.S has recommended that a Senior Amildar may be posted in his place. The forme proposal will have to be dealt with in the C.B., and the latter in consultation with the Rev Secy. May be transmitted to Ch Secy for favour of orders on the first proposal

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Rev. Secy (W./C.)

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Complaint against the Rationing Officer, Davangere.

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19) I agree with the Director of Food Supplies. It is desirable to transfer Mr.Krishna Naik from Davangere. It may be kindly approved.

20) As regards posting of a senior Amildar in his place to Davangere as Rationing Officer, I had a talk on the phone with the Director of Food Supplies. He suggested a panel of three names. They are:

(1) Mr.A.M.Gopala Rao who has recently been posted as Amildar, Holalkere Taluk;

(2) Mr.K.S.Krishnaji Rao, Amildar, Honnali;

(3) Mr. Narayanamurthy, Amildar, Holenarsipur.

21) Of the three, he was of the opinion that Mr.A.M.Gopala Rao would be the most suitable person because he has ample experience of food administration as he was till recently Assistant Rationing Officer at Bangalore City. I agree with the Director of Food Supplies and it would be therefor desirable to post Mr.Gopala Rao as Rationing Officer, Davangere.

Minister for Law, Minister Revenue, through Chief Secretary w/c and Revenue Secretary with compliments.

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22) I think Mr. A.M. Gopala Rao, who has been just recently posted to Holalkere may be posted to Davangere as Rationing Officer.

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To 11/10/47

27/9/47

10 Complaints against the Returning Officer
1782 Davangere

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23) I have no objection to the above suggestion to post Mr. M. Gopala Rao as Returning Officer, Davangere, if my colleague, the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue & Commercial agrees with the recommendation made. If for any reason he is not in favour of this officer being posted to Davangere, I shall thank him if he were to suggest a panel of names out of which I can make a choice.

3623 4.10.47. Minister for Revenue & Commercial w/c. 3/10/47.

25) I have no objection to Mr. Gopal Rao being posted as Returning Officer, Davangere.

Minister for Law with Compliments

10/10

26) 10/10/47.

11/10/47

(27) May be transmitted to the Revenue Secretary for favour of issuing the G.O. It would also be desirable to transmit this to the Chief Secretary for favour of kind and issue of orders transferring Mr. Krishna Naik in the first instance.

11/10.

Food Secretary

(24) Minister for Revenue (Revenue) Minister for Law with compliments. 5/10

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
No. 2219

Revenue Secretary w/c. 11/10/47
Chief Secretary w/c. (28) Action 11/10

Complaint against the Rationing Officer Davanagere

being taken separately re the position of Sri K Krishna Naik to an Asst Comm'r charge —

(29) For further action.

Sec'y 7x(S)
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Asst Secy
Rev Br

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AVR KRS
25/10

KVS
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31)

As Sri A.H. Gopala Rao is now an officer of the Revenue Dept, orders posting him as Rationing Officer Davanagere vice Sri Krishna Naik will have to issue from the Revenue Branch. The file may therefore be sent to that Branch for further action.

Reference Para 27.

33) The G.O has been issued. It was in this file this morning.

GK
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Lrs
30/x
30/10

orders issued from Rev Br
Note in Rev 5098
L.R. 191-47-2 dt 28-10-47 — receipts separately. W.O.S.D. 315-1 dt 31-x-47
— copy with file
Lrs 30x

17.2
Sri Bhaskara & Krishna Murthy (P) allowing writ petn.

34) For orders whether in view of the R.C's remarks in Statement Flag L, the Complaint re: irregularities in the accounts etc of the ration depots in Davanagere adverted to in item (c) of para 10 above needs to be pursued further or the matter closed and the papers filed at this stage. In his letter dt 12.9.1947 the D.T.S has requested that the connected records may be returned to him along with orders of Government.

Ref 31/K

A copy of Notification No R.5098/LR 19-47-2 dt 28.10.1947 posting Sri A.H. Gopal Rao as Rationing Officer, Davanagere has this day been sent to D.T.S.

No 89 31/K dt 31.10.47.

Ref. 31/K (1), 11/1

35) The report of the Dc Chitaldroog and the statement (Flag L) prepared by the Deputy Commissioner is for kind perusal. The remarks of the Deputy Commissioner noted against the replies of the Ro prove that the replies are not satisfactory and that the irregularities are serious. In view of this it appears desirable and necessary that some suitable disciplinary action be taken. For orders in consultation with the Ch Secy.

Food Secy. 5/11.

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Complaint against Mr L. Krishna Naik (Watching Officer, Davangere) 26507

5/11/47

Secy W/C)

CHIEF SECRETARY
5 NOV 1947
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GOVT. OF MYSORE

36) A. Orders have been issued posting Mr L. Krishna Naik to an Asst Commr's charge.

37) As regards the action to be taken against him in respect of certain irregularities while he was Watching Officer, Davangere, the Secy to G.C.S. (who is the Commr's Secy) may please deal with the matter in the first instance & suggest the disciplinary action, if any, that may be taken

Secy to G.C.S.
15/11/47

Mr 17/11(S)

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38) The attention of the D.T.s will be invited to the Statement of irregularities prepared by the Dy. Secretariat (Flag L) and he will be asked to suggest the disciplinary action to be taken against Mr. L. Krishna Naik, in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner, if necessary. Submit for orders.

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39) 18/11

Food Secy) (40) The D.T.s may be written to

Mr 19/11/47

(41) A Confidential Dy. letter may be issued

4. 1782/Sec80 Re: Complaint of a civil [illegible] against Mr Krishna Naik [illegible] attaching Mr Dawar's report

The letter to D.F.S. is submitted

Secy

19/XI/47

1) May be approved

Sd/-
19/11

Food Secy

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20/11/47

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12/12/47

Taken charge of the duties of the Secy

Sd/-
12/12

To

The D.F.S.

Requests him to suggest the action to be taken against Mr Krishna Naik regarding irregularities in retaining at Dawar / Secy's

S.D. 3542 of 20.11.47).

FINANCIAL ADVISER
No. 2327
Date 3/12

*P.U.D. 269/47

* Letter No.D.O.C.1.3473/47-48 dated the 27th Novr.1947 from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore suggesting that the officer might be administered a warning and that his next increment deferred for one year. The connected records were also received back

(Reference - paragraphs 37 and 40 supra.)

Will have to be dealt in the C.B. May enquire on it that by

41) for orders in consultation with the Ch Secy.

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29.11.47

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CHIEF SECRETARY
5055
29 NOV 1947
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Food Secy

Sd/-
29/11/47

Chief Secy 6/12

Secretariat No. 3601

42) The Hon'ble Minister [illegible] the matter; & the Hon'ble [illegible]

(a) [illegible] 1/12/47

(b) circulate

C.B.

Min. [illegible]

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C 7/17 1282/265 Re. complaints against rural
Vasthuvadhis

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1) For sending copies of the C.N. Note.

Sec.y 7 x C.S.
W/c

WG 17/12/47

2) For circulation Note is submitted

May be approved

19.12.47.

Food Secy.

29/12/47

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Typed copies of C.N. are put up.

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Asst Secy
C.B.W.

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Food Secy
circulating x mas

Read on 27/12

27/12/47

No. 17
FOR DISPOSAL BY CIRCULATION.
31.12.47.

~~Recorded~~ circulated speaking the observations
~~made by me~~

C 717.

Submitted.

The subject has since been ordered for consideration at a meeting of the Council by the Dewan in charge (Vide flag "N".) In view of certain observations made by the Ministers for P. W & Agri; Home; & City and Munzrai on the circ^{n} notes placed below, it seems necessary to call for a revised circ^{n} note incorporating these observations. Orders are solicited if revised circ^{n} notes may be obtained for circ^{n} before the subject is placed for consideration at a Council Meeting.

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'A' may be done. The file may be passed on to The Food Secretary.

Chiefsecy) 29/3/48

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Food Secy) 11/4/48

Early 12/4.

12/4/48

Revised C.N. incorporating the observations made by the Ministers for P.W. & Agriculture and Home is put up. The observations made by the Ministers for City M.C. & Munzrai are also included.

flag C.

~~are however omitted, as the Minister has stated that he does not like to differ from the Dewan's view~~

DKS 16/4/48

May be appt

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Food Secy

16/4/48

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C 414

Complaints against Mr. L. Krishna Naik

2650.

Typed Copies of C.N. are put up.

K.S
23/4 Dm 24/4

The subject is to be discussed at a meeting of the Council as ordered by the Chief Minister

May be transmitted to the Ch Secy

Gk 24/4

Food Secy / Dm 26/4/48 Gk 26/4

Chief Secy (w.l.o.)

Dm 26/4

Council File No. 414
For Consideration
at a Meeting of Council
Dm 27/4/48

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Draft final Note is put up

Rao 29/5 Dm 31/5

Put up typed D.F.N

Gk 1/6

~~Typed D.F.N is put up~~

Rao 3/6.

C717.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the fifty first *Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Bangalore on* Thursday the 20th May; 1948

SUBJECT:-

Complaint against Mr.L.Krishna Naik, Assistant Commissioner.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

May be warned.

(Sd) A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR
Dewan of Mysore.

In a final Note.
(Chief Min^r) 21/5/48
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"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

21/5

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Complaints against Sri. L. Krishna Naik

Typed D. F. N is put up.

Ras 3/6

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
No. 4957
Date 18.6.48

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & INDUSTRIES.
No. 4163
Date 7/6/48

OFFICE OF THE HOME MINISTER
No. .....
16 JUN 1948

May be approved
3/6

Food Secy - Hyd
4/6/48
(Chief Minister)

KCA 19/6

Final note by the Chief Minister.

Subject:— Complaint against Sri L. Krishna Naik, Assistant Commissioner.

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1. In his confidential letter No.C 122/46-47, dated 9-6-1947 to the Director of Food Supplies, the In-Charge Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, made the following complaints against Sri L. Krishna Naik, Assistant Commissioner, working as Rationing Officer, Davangere:

a) that Sri Krishna Naik was insubordinate to him;

b) that the defiant attitude taken by Sri Krishna Naik in flouting his (i.e. Deputy Commissioner's) Orders to transfer two Food Inspectors from the Rationing Office, Davangere, viz. Messrs G.N. Ajjappa and S. Lakshman Rao, as Special Revenue Inspectors to Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks, respectively, was derogatory to the self-respect of the Deputy Commissioner;

c) that the accounts of the food depots at Davangere had not been maintained properly and that unauthorised issues of rationed articles had been noticed in many cases.

2. Subsequently, a complaint alleging that the food situation in Davangere Town was getting worse and that the food depots there were being mismanaged etc. appeared in the press also. Both the above complaints were referred to the Director of Food Supplies for sending a detailed report in the matter.

3. After detailed investigation, the Deputy Commissioner has come to the conclusion that some deviations from the Rationing Rules and Regulations have taken place during 1946-47, when Sri L. Krishna Naik was Rationing Officer, Davangere, and that the replies furnished by the Officer to the several observations made in audit, are unsatisfactory. He has further stated that Sri Krishna Naik when he was studying in Davangere, was depending for his food and education on a number of philanthropic gentlemen of that place and that the deviations which he should not have allowed to occur, might be due to the fact that he succumbed to a sense of local obligation.

4. As Sri L. Krishna Naik was working in Davangere for over three years and had not been getting on well with the public latterly, the Deputy Commissioner suggested that it was better to transfer him from that place and invest some other local officer with power to exercise supervision over the Rationing Officer and that instead of an Assistant Commissioner, a Senior Amildar might be posted as Rationing Officer, Davangere, as this would enable

enable the Sub Division Officer, Davangere, to exercise control and supervision over the Rationing Officer. The Director of Food Supplies then solicited orders on the findings of the Deputy Commissioner with which he has generally agreed.

5. Orders have since been issued transferring Sri Krishna Naik as Sub Division Officer, Madhugiri Sub-Division and posting Sri A.H. Gopala Rao, Acting Amildar, Holalkere Taluk, as Rationing Officer, Davangere.

6. As the replies furnished by Sri L. Krishna Naik to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, regarding the distribution of rationed and controlled commodities in Davangere Town during 1946-47, when he was Rationing Officer, were considered to be not satisfactory and as the irregularities pointed out by the Deputy Commissioner are of a serious nature, the Director of Food Supplies was consulted regarding the disciplinary action to be taken against him. The Director of Food Supplies suggested that Sri Krishna Naik might be administered a warning and that his next increment deferred for one year.

7. The subject was discussed at a meeting of the Council of Ministers on 20th May 1948 when it was decided that Sri L. Krishna Naik may be warned.

8. I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the above decision of the Council.

BANGALORE,
19-6-1948.

K. Chengalaraya Reddy.
CHIEF MINISTER.

Submitted to His Highness

I submit herewith, for the gracious approval of His Highness, a Final Note regarding the complaint against Sri L. Krishna Naik, Assistant Commissioner.

K. Chengalaraya Reddy.
CHIEF MINISTER
in charge of the current duties of the Dewan.

Bangalore,
20th June 1948.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Complaint against Sri L. Krishna Naik, Assistant Commissioner.

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Order.

25/6/48.

Chief Secy.

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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WD 02504—GPB—500—2.4.48

SUBJECT :—

Complaint against Sri L. Krishna Naik, Assistant Commissioner.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~/after issue of orders.

Chief Secretary to Government.

30/6

Through the Secretary to Government,
F. & C.S. Department.

1/7/48 2/7/48.

1. Chief Minister.
2. Minister for Finance and Industries.
3. Minister for Law and Labour.
4. Minister for Public Works and Agriculture.
5. Home Minister.
6. Minister for Local Self-Government.
7. Minister for Public Health and Excise.
8. Minister for Education.
9. Minister for City Municipalities ~~and~~ Muzrai.

NOTE.—Contn. sheet

Secretary to Government,
F&C.S. Department
with compliments

Submitted 136/48

This question was all along worked up in the Food Supplies Secretariat. It is for orders whether this may not be sent to that Secretariat for issue of orders & sending a copy to the CB for 7/7. Copy filed with the Office's and Confdl report.

7/7/48 Asst Secy 7/7/48

8 JUL 1948 Food Wg

Pl speak — XXX

8/7/48

Draft G.O. is for appl.

R.S 15/7 Th 15/7

R Spear 16/7

Revised Draft is put up for appl.

R.S 20/7

Put up typed draft

Typed draft put up for appl 20/7

R.S 21.7 Th 21/7

May be approved

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Food Secy

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Re:— Complaints against Sri Krishna Naik.

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To
The R.C.
The D.J.S.
The D.C. Chitaldrug
The D.C. Tumkur Dist
Copy to C.I.S.

Directed that a warning letter be administered to Sri. L. K. Naik.

J.D. 606-10 A 211-49-2 dated 23rd July 1949.

D.J.S.
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G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form).

S.D 35/ 1.7.47

Subject:-

Complaint against the Rationing Officer, Dawanghe Town.

To

The D.J.S.

Sir,

~~I am directed to~~ On instructions from the Secretariat in this reference to letter No. C. 122/46-7 dated 9th June 1947, addressed to me by ~~from Mr. G. A. Vaughan~~ ~~Actg In charge~~ the Deputy Commissioner, Chitalong Dist. (at Dept) ~~Complaining about the~~ on the above subject ~~given in Endorsement on~~ the Part of the R.O. Dawanghe I am directed ~~I am, and~~ to request you to be so good as to send a detailed report in the matter very early.

Yours faithfully,

K.S
27.6.47

27/6 for D. Chatterjee
Dy Secy to Govt.

WD 03697—GPB—30,000—2-2-46

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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No. SD. 35

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore, Dated 28th July 1947.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Food Department.

To

The Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Complaint against the Rationing Officer, Davangere Town.

In inviting reference to the letter No.C.122/46-7, dated 9th June 1947, addressed to you by the Deputy Commissioner (in-charge), Chitaldrug District, on the above subject, I am directed to request you to be so good as to send a detailed report in the matter very early.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

1/7/47

for Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

RTN/1.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

SECRETARIAT

Tele {phone: 2231
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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No. C1.8140/46-47.
ENCLS.

Bangalore, dated 12th July, 1947.

FROM

The *Director of Food Supplies*
in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT
FOOD DEPARTMENT
No. XXX
SIR,
Date 14/7

To

The Secretary to Government,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Bangalore.

Subject:— Complaint against the Rationing Officer, Davangere Town.

With reference to your letter No.SD.35 dated 1st July 1947 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the present Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, has been requested to furnish his considered opinion in the matter in this office letter No.C1-8140/46-47 dated 13/6/47 His report has not yet been received in this office. He has also been remined today. Soon after the report is received a further communication will be sent to Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

for Director of Food Supplies.
(On Tour)

Noted for information
A further Communication from the D.F.S. will be awaited.
16/7 17/7

Yes. Remind him after 10 days
18/7

pl remind on 28.7.47

Reminder to D.F.S. No. SR. 1176 D. 31.7.47
18/7

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4/8

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

ಡಿಪೋಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಧಾನ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜು ೩೧

ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಎಮರ್ಜನ್ಸಿ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೬-೭ ದಿನಗಳಿಂದ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳೇ ಇಲ್ಲವಾದುದರಿಂದ ಊರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಡಿಪೋಕ್ಕೂ ದವಸಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಒದಗದೆ ಅನೇಕ ಡಿಪೋಗಳು ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಮುಚ್ಚಿಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದವು. ಪಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅಕ್ಕಿ ರಾಗಿ ಜೋಳ ಮೊದಲಾದವು ದೊರೆಯದೆ ಬೀದಿಬೀದಿ ಅಲೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ದೃಶ್ಯವು ಅನೇಕರಿಗೆ ಸಂಕಟವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಜನರು ಗಾಭರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಹಾಕಾರಪಡುತ್ತಿರುವರು.

The local correspondent of the "Viswakarnataka" at Davanagere reports that there is no stock of food grains in the emergency depots of the town for the last one week and that the plight of the people is heart-rending. Subd for perusal

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(Secy, Food Supplies) 4/8/47

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FOOD DEPARTMENT
No. 1420
Date 5/8/47

5/8

7/7

ಇದು ನಿಜವೇ?

[ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರು ಶಕ್ತ ಸಾಕ್ಷ್ಯದೊಡನೆ ಮಾತ್ರವಾಂಶ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ. ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ (ಸಂ)

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ರಿಜರ್ವ್ ಡಿಪೋದಲ್ಲಿ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಪತ್ರಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲದೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಅವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಯಾಗಿದೆಯಂತೆ ನಿಜವೆ?

ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ದಕ್ಷರಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವುದೇ ಕಾರಣವಂತೆ ಇದು ನಿಜವೇ?

ಈ ರಿಜರ್ವ್ ಡಿಪೋದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಪ್ಪತೆರಡು ಜೀಲ ಹಸೀ ಕಡಲೆ ಮುನ್ಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿ ಡಿಪೋದ ಪೈಕಿಂಪಲ್ಲಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಹಾಕಿಸಿ ಸದರಿ ಬಿಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ಗುಮಾಸ್ತರ ಸಹಿ ಬಿದ್ದಿದೆ ರುವಂತೆ ಇದು ನಿಜವೇ?

ಸದರಿ ಎಪ್ಪತೆರೆಡು ಜೀಲ ಹಸಿ ಕಡಲೆ ಮುನ್ಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿ ಡಿಪೋಕ್ಕೆ ತಲುಪದೆ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಕಾಣದಂತೆ ಮಂಗಳಮಾಯವಾಗಿದೆಯಂತೆ ಇದು ನಿಜವೆ?

ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಅ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಟೀ ಸೀಮೇ ಎಣ್ಣೆ, ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಮೂಟೆಗಳು ಮೈದಾಹಿಟ್ಟುಗಳ ಮೂಟೆಗಳೂ ಸಹ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಲೆಕ್ಕವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಭೂಮಾಯವಾಗಿದೆಯಂತೆ ಇದು ನಿಜವೆ?

Vanha Date 28/1/47

ವರು.

★ ಇವರ ಖೈಕೆ ೩೭೦ ಜ[illegible] ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೂ ೪೦೦೦ ಜನ ಪ್ರಾಥ[illegible] ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೂ, ೧೦೦೦ ಜನ ಪದವಾನರೂ ವರ್ಗವಾಗುವರು.

—ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ನಿಮ್ಮಾದ ಆಡಿಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್‌ರವರು ಸಿಂಧ್‌ನ ಅಕೌಂಟ್ಸ್ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಈ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ ೧ ರಂದ ಕರಾಚಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಸಂಬಳ ಪಡೆಯುವರೆಂದೂ ಆಡಿಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್‌ರವರು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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ಲಂಗಳನ್ನಿ [illegible]

ಪರಿಚಯ ಸೇವಾ [illegible]

ಹರಿಜನ ಸೇವಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಧರ್ಮಾನಂದರು ರನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ ಬ್ಯಾಂಡು ಮಿಮೋಹನ್ ಹೊಸಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಸೋಗಾಲ, ಮಾಸೇಹೊಸ್ಸ, ಪಂಚಿಬ್ಬರು ನೇರಳೆದರು ಮೊದಲಾದ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಹರಿಜನ ಕೇರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿಮಾಡಿ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ಕುಂದುಕೊರತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರು.

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[illegible] ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವ[illegible]
ಆಗಸ್ಟ್ 15ಂಗಳಿಂದ ಸರಕಾರಿ ಡಿಪೋ ತೆರೆಯಲು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ

(ತಾಯಿನಾಡು ವಿಶೇಷ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಿಂದ)

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜುಲೈ ೨೬

"ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹಾರ ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯು ಬಹಳ ಹದಗೆಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಡಿಪೋಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕ್ಕಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಜೋಳವಿಲ್ಲ. ಡಿಪೋಗಳ ಅವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಂತೂ ವಿವರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಟೌನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ತಿಂಗಳು ನಾಲ್ಕನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಒಂದು ರೇಷನ್ ಡಿಪೋವಿನ ಅವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜನರು ನಾನಾ ವಿಧವಾಗಿ ಅಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ವಿಶದವಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ" ಎಂಬ ಕೂಗು ಜನರಿಂದ ಕೇಳಿಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ತಾಯಿನಾಡು ವಿಶೇಷ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿವೃತ್ತಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಲು ಈ ಪ್ರಸಂಗದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ದೂರು ಹೋಗಿದೆಯೆಂದೂ ಅದರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯು ಆರಂಭವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದೂ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗ ಟೌನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ [illegible] ಡಿಪೋಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಿ [illegible]ಗಳಿಂದ ಎಂಟು ಸರಕಾರಿ ಡಿಪೋ [illegible]ಲು ಆಜ್ಞೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು

er, Davangere, to the Obervations re: Distribution of
dities in Davangere Townluring 46-47.

Replies of the Rationing Officer	Remarks
The abstracts of the Depo and Societies have been checked very now and then and initialled i the Stock Register.	The Sales Abstracts do not show any evidence of Inspection.
Due discretion has been ercised in accordance with Director'letter No. 22-263/44 dated 28-3-45 iegard to issue of sugar to "B" Car	The point observed is not answered. General unauthorised allotment to B card-holders has increased the demand and also issue of sugar. This should not have been done.
Distribution was entrusteo the Municipality. Check of sk on hand and of issues were made e y how and then and found satisfacto As no complaints were made by t public, it was felt that everythi was going on smoothly. Municipal ots have never exceeded their quot	The work of equitable distribution according to the scale of rations prescribed by Government from time to time rests only with the Rationing Officer. The issue of sugar by entry of false card numbers is not answered.
The requirement of sugar origin- ally 441 maunds. By scru y and other means the issues re brought down to less than 240 mau. On a complaint to the then Dep Commissioner by several Hotel Prietors, instructions were given tssue complete quota as per their ls.	Scrutiny could have been continued to be exercised even after October 1946.
In November 1946 there we tocks of deteriorated Bengal Gram he Co-operative Societies and Mipal Depots. There was also avy stock in the Reserve Depot. Tepose of the heavy stock in the Re Depot, the authorities of the Sties and the Municipality were inted about the allotment of Bengal made to them. They were not prel to receive the gram at that t So delivery was given to the ants who were usually supplying go Kadle Bhatties. This was donh the knowledge of the Societid Municipality.	The explanation given for adopting a dubious method to give delivery of gram to merchants is not convincing.
As the condition offried gram was bad, the Amildavangere, the Co-operative Societid Municipal Depots refused te delivery. So these merchare asked to sell the same to the n card holders.	Whether a notification was issued to card-holders to the effect that fried gram was available for sale with these merchants has not been stated.
These have been issued ttions, i.e., marriages and re gn- ction after due considerati necessity of the large pub this town.	This issue is exclusive of regular monthly allotment to depots, special permits and license-holders.

K. N. Pallegar
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Chitaldrug District.
24/7/47

Remarks on the Replies of the Rationing Of

Rationed & Controlled Co

Subject.	Observations
I. Distribution of Rstioned Commodities.	Action taken to see whether distribution through Municipal Depots and Co-operative Societies was being done satisfactorily and in conformity with the Rationing Rules may be stated.
	General allotment of sugar to "B" Class cardholders is opposed to rules.
	Heavy issues of sugar in one of the Municipal Depots by entry of false card numbers in the sales abstracts.
	Increase in sugar offtake to hotels from 240 maunds to 340 maunds from October 1946.
II. Bengal Gram.	Bills have been made out in the name of Co-operative Societies and Municipal Depots. Money has been collected from two merchants and gram is delivered to them.
	1) Why were bills made out against Societies and Municipality, when actually money was received from merchants?
	2) Whether an appropriate quantity of "Hurigadale" was delivered to the Societies and Municipal Depots by the Merchants?
III. Kerosene Oil.	692 tins of K.Oil have been sold by wholesale agents on the authority of slips issued by the Rationing Officer.

This is not according to rules. As per circular 'B' class card holders are not entitled to sugar in view of sugar position and he is issuing @ ½ Vis to all the 'B' class card holders — Very Serious

& R.O's report is not satisfactory & he has not answered the point

Point for serious note ordered Could have been obtained for doing this instead of teaching the Societies by the Rationing authority

The R.O. has acted independently and exceeded his powers as per rules —

The order given be if any requisites to be verified

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DISTRIBUTION OF RATIONED AND CONTROLLED COMMODITIES IN DAVANGERE TOWN DURING 1946-47.

I. INTRODUCTORY:-

1) Distribution of all Commodities was being made through the Agency of seven Municipal Depots and 12 Co-operative Societies which were fed by the Reserve Depot, Davangere.

2) Kerosene Oil was being supplied to the above depots and Societies by four wholesale agents direct. The quota for each depot was fixed by the Rationing Officer both in respect of food grains and Kerosene Oil.

3) The distribution of fine varieties of cloth was being made by 107 retailers on the authority of slips and coupons issued by the Rationing Officer.

II. DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS:-

1) The Sales Abstracts of the Depots and Societies do not bear evidence of periodical check and supervision by responsible officers of the Rationing Department. Action taken to examine whether the distribution through Municipal Depots and Co-operative Societies was being done satisfactorily and in conformity with rationing rules, may be stated.

2) Sugar is seen to be generally allotted to "B" Class Cardholders. This is opposed to rules. This allotment would result in increasing the allotment to the Depot. This inflated quantity of normal requirements rendered irregular issues being made by some depot clerks. How a general allotment of sugar was made to "B" Class Cardholders is to be stated.

3) Annexure I shows some instances of heavy issues of stock made in the Depots. The authority for these issues is to be stated in each case. In "E" Depot (IV Ward) large issues of sugar have been made by entry of false card numbers in the Sales Abstract. The following is an example:-

Card Ledger Folio No.	Monthly Allotment	Issues made in May 1947	Issues noted in the Ration Card.
12 (Hotel Card)	4 Mds. of Sugar.	(1) 5th May 2 mds. (2) 9th May 4 mds. (3) 13th May 3 mds. (4) 16th May 2 mds. (5) 28th May 5 mds.	5th May 2 mds. 16th May 2 mds.
		Total 16 mds.	Total 4 mds.

Issues on 9th May, 13th May and 28th May aggregating to 12 Mds. have evidently not reached the card-holder and it is likely that this quantity is otherwise disposed of.

Heavy issues are also made with the remark in the Sales Abstract as "R.O.*. It was explained that these represented the issues made on the authority of slips from the Rationing Officer. The slips were however not produced.

A review of the Sales Account of this Depot for 46-47 reveals that the consumption of sugar which was less than 5000 seers till end of October 1946 rose suddenly to 8000 seers in November 1946 and reached the peak of 10,286 seers in December 1946. In May 1947 also the issue was 9617 seers. It is significant to note that the consumption resumed its normal level in June 47, the next month itself. Why these were not observed and suitable remedial action promptly taken may be stated.

4) The monthly off-take of sugar for Hotels in Davangere Town was less than 240 maunds before September 1946. Thereafter, it suddenly increased by One hundred maunds. The reason for this abnormal increase is to be clearly explained.

5) Bengal Gram:- Annexure II shows issues of Bengalgram to certain parties against the account of co-operative societies and Municipal Depots. Bills have been made out by the Reserve Depot in the name of Co-operative societies and Municipal Depots but gram has been delivered to parties other than the institution billed for. It was also stated that the value of

gram so delivered was recovered from (1) Mr. Maganoor Basappa and (2) Messrs. Kasala Ananthappa & Sons. These two merchants have also received 120 bags and 63 bags ~~reply~~ respectively on 3-12-46 and 13-12-46 for conversion into 'Hurigadale' and delivery to Rural Depots towards Amildar's quota.

The following points need clarification:-

(1) Why were bills made out against Societies and the Municipality when actually money was received from Messrs. Kasala Ananthappa & Sons and Mr. Maganoor Basappa.

(2) Whether an appropriate quantity of 'Hurigadale' was delivered by the above two merchants. If so, the quantity so delivered, the names of depots and the dates of delivery is to be intimated.

III. DISTRIBUTION OF KEROSENE OIL:-

Kerosene Oil:- During the year 1946-47, 692 Kerosene Oil tins have been sold by wholesale agents as under, on the authority of slips issued by the Rationing Officer:-

Messrs.		
(1) I.C. & Sons	50 tins	April 1947
(2) V.R.Valwalkar	480 tins	July 46, August, September 133 128 31 Novr. Decr. Jany. Feby. 56 69 61 2
(3) B.T. Ltd.	147 tins	Oct.46, May June. 87 52 8
(4) V.G.Setru	15 tins.	March 1947.
Total ..	692 tins.	

The above is exclusive of Regular monthly allotment to Depots, Special permits, and License holders. The circumstances that necessitated the issue of such a large quantity of 692 tins has to be clearly explained.

IV. DISTRIBUTION OF FINE CLOTH:-

Annexure III contains a list of issues of fine cloth by retailers on the authority of Chits issued by the Rationing

Rationing Officer with the remark "No Coupon - issue".

The need for issue of such slips to ~~dx~~ individuals whose names also were not noted requires explanation.

V. Annexure IV shows the quantities of rationed articles issued in the Municipal Depots for 1946-47 as on the authority of Rationing Officer's Slips special permits for which a special ~~ka~~the is kept in the Depot. The reason for such large issues may be clearly explained.

G. R. Pallegar

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Chitaldrug District.

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ANNEXURE I

List of heavy issues made against chits not containing Ration Card Numbers.

Sl. No.	Name of Depot.	Date	Bill No.	Commodity: Rice	Commodity: Sugar	Remarks.
				Sr.	Mds.	
1.	A.Depot	15-4-47	7854	..	2	
			8440	..	2	
		28-4-47	9731	..	1	
		29-4-47	9901	..	2	
		5-5-47	605 616	..	4	
		7-5-47	845	..	4	
			847	..	4	
			848	..	2	
			854	..	2	
			858	..	4	
			862	..	2	
		16-5-47	1781	..	4	
			1784	..	4	
			1788	..	4	
			1791	..	4	
			1797	..	2	
		20-5-47	2535	..	1	
			2538	..	9	
			2539	..	3	
			2540	..	4	
		24-5-47	2827	..	1	
				Total	65 Mds.	
2.	B Depot	-12-46		..	36	
					8	
				Total	44 Mds.	
3.	F Depot	24-12-46	4753	..	½	
		7- 1-47	985	..	3/8	
		28- 2-47	118	..	3/8	
		15- 3-47	1481	..	¼	
		28- 3-47	2847	..	¼	
		6- 4-47	3842	..	¼	
		6- 5-47		..	¼	
		24- 6-47	1435	..	¼	
			576	..	¼	
				Total	2½ Mds.	
4.	G Depot	Octr.46		91	6	
		9-2-47	4513	..	3	
		March 47	4161-72	206	..	
5.	E Depot	As per Stt.		877½	394½	Vide details.
		Total ...		1,174½	515	

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ANNEXURE I (CONTINUED).

Statement showing the probable misuse of rationed articles in the Municipal E Depot (IV Ward) as seen from Sales Abstracts Produced.

Date	Bill No.	L.F. or Card No. as entered.	Rationed Articles				Remarks.
			Sugar	Rice	R.O.'s Slips Sugar	R.O.'s Slips Rice	
			Mds.	Srs.	Mds.	Srs.	
8-11-46	682	No card No.	2	..	..	..	No R.O.'s order.
	683	-do-	2	..	..	..	
	685	-do-	7	..	..	..	
13-11-46	1110		..	..	1	..	
	1111		1	..	..	..	
15-11-46	1247		1	..	..	..	
	1249		7	..	2	..	
23-11-46	1949	12	4	..	..	..	No posting in Ledge
24-11-46	2042	9	5	..	..	..	-do-
26-11-46	2283	No.	4	..	..	..	
	2368	72	7	..	..	..	
	2800		..	..	5	..	
29-11-46	100	No	1	..	..	..	
	2505		..	..	4	..	
	2521	9	4	..	..	..	
30-11-46	2558	93	1	..	..	..	No entry in ledger.
1-12-46	2683	177	1½	..	..	..	
	2719		..	..	1	35	
2-12-46	2874	Not legible	..	70	..	..	
	2815	109	1				
3-12-46	4916	No.	2				
4-12-46	3148	-do-	3				
6-12-46	3206	12	2	..			
	3225	9	3				
	3224	No	2	24½	..	..	
	3239	No	7	--	..	..	
	3260	29	..	..	5	..	
7-12-46	3297	12	2				
	2335	233	3				
	2359	7	4				
8-12-46	2396	9	6	..			
	3419	478	4	7			
	3453		..	..	1	..	
	3457	127	1	..			
9-12-46	3539	11	7				
	3559	4	3	24½			
10-12-46	3566	11	7	..			
11-12-46	3592	293	2	..	..	..	B Class Card.
13-12-46	3840	K.K.	6	..			
	3833	9	4	49			

Date	Bill No.	L.F. or Card No. as entered.	Rationed Articles — Sugar	Rice	R.O.'s Slips — Sugar	Rice	Remarks.
			Mds.	Srs.	Mds.	Srs.	
14-12-46	3890	5	6				
	3946	4	3				
	3965	400	7				
	3969	12	2				
15-12-46	3991	29	5				
	4031	4	3				
	4083	No	5				
16-12-46	211	120	9				
17-12-46	25	599	1				
18-12-46	4373	45	6				
	4375	12	7				
24-12-46	4785	25	6	49			
	4788	24	3	49			
	4789	28	2	49			
25-12-46	4914	9	9				
27-12-46	4947	412	4				
	4952	4	2				
	4991	5	1				
3-1-47	712	3	1				
	733	-	-	-	-	-	
	****		****	****			****
27-1-47	2862		...	...	2	..	
28-1-47	2997	E.8	7	35	..	..	
29-1-47	3025	8	5	21	..	..	
2-2-47	3411	9	2	..	..	..	
5-2-47	3699	No.	1	35	..	..	No card or no Ledger entry
	3730	3	5				No entry in ledger.
	3825	No.	5				
7-2-47	3940	4	3	..	..	..	Not entered in card. His quota is 3 3/8 mds
	3991	5	6				
11-2-47	4350	9	2½				
12-2-47	4428	4	..	55	..	..	
	4454	5	2	..	..	..	Not entered in card
14-2-47	4624	184	6				
	4625	8/173	2	..	..	..	Not entered in card.
	4626	227/7	5				
19-2-47	311	5	2	..	..	..	Not entered in card
	394	8	2	49	..	..	-do-
	413	9	2				
21-2-47	468	13	4				
	469	11	4	..	..	..	Not entered in card.
	471	5	2				
	508	12	3	..	..	..	Not entered in card.
23-2-47	722	9	2				

Date	Bill No.	L.F. or Card No. as entered.	Rationed Articles — Sugar	Rice	R.O.'s Slips — Sugar	Rice	Remarks
			Mds.	Srs.	Mds.	Srs.	
26-2-47	1060	4	2	49	..	..	
	1081	8	2				
	1118	594	2				
	1155	No	2				
	1156	No	½				
	1157	No	2				
	(March and April 1947 abstracts were not seen)						
6-5-47	8638	..	..	..	5		
	8639	..	..	..	3		
	8640	..	..	..	1		
7-5-47	8715	No	1	7	..	..	
	8721	No	½				
	8804		4				
9-5-47	8925	11 & 12	4	..	..	..	No entry in ledger.
	8946	..	..	..	2		
10-5-47	8963	..	..	..	1	..	
11-5-47	9118	..	..	..	2	..	
12-5-47	9285	..	..	..	2	..	
	9354	12	3	..	..	..	
14-5-47	9463	109	1	..	..	..	No entry in ledger.
17-5-47	9643	..	..	..	3	..	
	9668	..	..	..	2	..	
	9680	..	..	..	2	..	
18-5-47	9843	..	..	..	2	..	
19-5-47	9932	..	..	..	6	..	
	10021	..	..	..	1	..	
	10013	58	1	..	..	..	
21-5-47	191	..	..	..	2	..	
	225	Not legible	1	49	..	..	
23-5-47	329	5	4	49	..	..	No entry in ledger.
24-5-47	460	..	..	..	3	..	
26-5-47	605	591	2	..	..	..	
	611	592	3	35	..	..	
	685	No	1	..	..	..	
27-5-47	756	5	2	49	..	..	No entry in ledger.
	792	..	..	..	1	..	
16-6-47	2843	121	½	..	..	..	"B" Class R.C.No. 25328. No sugar.
29-6-47	4013	594	..	42	..	..	R.C.31647 Abt.56½ drawn already 49 srs.
25-4-47	7499	..	4	..	..	..	R.C.26982 'B' Class 1 viss allotted.
30-4-47	7989	No	4	..	..	..	
	7999		1	24½	..	..	
	8005		1/8	21	..	..	
	8017		1/8	..	..	..	

Date	Bill No.	L.F.or card No. as entered.	Rationed Articles. Sugar Mds.	Rice Srs.	R.O.'s slips Sugar Mds.	R.O.'s slips Rice Srs.	Remarks
2-5-47	8116	....	3	..	..	..	
3-5-47	8251	547	2	..	..	..	
	2284	11	3½	..	..	..	No entry in ledger.
	8435	..	2	..	..	..	
5-5-47	8367	..	5	..	..	..	
6-5-47	8626	58	1	..	..	..	Quota 4½ viss only.
Total			334½	842½	60	35	

Abstract:

	Sugar	Rice	
	334½	842½	
	60	35	(R.O.'s Slips)
Total	394½	877½	

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ANNEXURE II

Issues of Bengalgram to parties against the account of Co-operative Societies and the President Town Municipal Council.

Bill No.	Date	Billed in favour of.	Quantity in bags.	Acknowledged by.
2157	25-11-46	Scount Society Ltd.	24	Mr. Ramaswamy Sastry.
2158	-do-	Hadadi Cooly Colony Society Ltd.,	24	Mr. B. Muniswamy.
2159	-do-	Bethur Extension Co-operative Society Ltd.,	24	Nobody. Both original and duplicate are in the bill book
2160	-do-	Officials' Co-operative Society Ltd.,	24	Mr. E. Kottur.
2161	-do-	Cotton Mills Society	24	Mr. C. Umapathy. Setty
2162	-do-	Ahamedia Society	24	Mr. Mahaboob Khan.
2163	-do-	Town Co-operative Society.	24	Nobody. Both the original and the duplicate are in the bill book.
64	-do-	Town Co-operative Stores.	72	-do-
76	29-11-46	President, Town Municipal Council, Davangere.	72	Mr. Bakkappa.
77	-do-	Town Co-operative Society Ltd.,	72	-do-
2178	-do-	Town Co-operative Stores.	48	-do-
2179	-do-	Bethur Extension Co-operative Society	12	-do-
2180	-do-	Hadadi Cooly Colony Society.	12	-do-
2181	-do-	Cotton Mill Society	12	-do-
2182	-do-	Scout Society	12	-do-
			480 bags:	
2217	3-12-46	Mr. Maganur Basappa	120	For supply to Rural depots after frying. (Amildar's quota)
2220	13-12-46	M/s. Kasala Ananthappa & Sons.	63	-do-
		Total	663 bags.	

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ANNEXURE III

Statement showing the particulars of Fine and Binny Cloth issue to several persons without Cloth COUPONS, in Davangere Town, by the several Cloth Dealers on the authority of the Rationing Officer and his staff, from ~~M~~ August 1946 to April 1947..

Sl. No.	Name of Retailer.	No. of no coupons issued.	Particulars of cloth issued on no coupon slips.					Remarks.
			Cloth on yardage basis.	Dhoties singles.	Sarees	Towels	Blankets.	
Sl.No.1 to Sl.No.93 Retailers.	Total	584	1615½	320	54	23	13	

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[illegible]ldrug District.

12	Sha Hastimal Kalulal							
13	Sha Veerachand Bhagavanji	3	3	2	2	-		
14	P. Nagappa s/o Mallappa	6	8	5	-	-		
15	Sri Mahalakshmi Stores	12	5	-	-	-		
16	Sanna Rangappa Channappa	4	4	-	1	-		
17	R. Bhimappa Vithoba Rao		15	2	-	-		
18	Hemaji Rao & Sons	4	3	1	-	-		
19	Srani Mahendrakar Krishnappa	4	5	-	-	-		
20	Sanna Kondappa Suthatte	25	-	1	-	-		
21	Sri Malathesa Stores	18	14	-	-	-		
22	Potaji Setavojappa & Sons	9	6	4	-	-		
23	Rakmaji Thoba	4	5	1	-	-		
24	S.V. Channappa		4	3	-	1		
25	Sakare Baboobai and Balakrishnaji	12	4	-	-	-		
26	Sankara Ramappa Kalasappa	21	11	1	-	-		
27	Sai Ramappa	0	3	-	-	-		
28	Sha Javaramal Khusalji	9	2	-	-	-		
			6			-		
	Total Co	223	1244 3/4	89	20	18	8	

Annexure III

Statement Showing the particulars of Fine and Bimmy cloth issued to several persons without cloth Coupons in Davanagere Town by the several cloth dealers on the authority of the Rationing Officer and his Staff. Davanagere from August 1946 to April 1947

Sl. No.	Name of cloth dealers	No. of no coupons issued	particulars of cloth issued on "No coupon slips" on yardage basis.	Dhoties (singles)	Sarees	Jewels	Blankets	Remarks
		"Bimmy cloth dealers"						
	M/S.							
1	Ramaswamy Eswarappa		165 3/4	-		4	1	
2	Ambarkar Virupanna							Sl Nos 2, 3 & 4 The Coupons are stated to be with the S. Do
3	Virupanna Doddayellappa & Sons.							
4	Rangappa Doddayellappa & Sons							
5	Ambarkar Venkappa & Sons	7	17 1/4				2	
6	Ambarkar Yellappa Ramaprathi Rao (Sri Vithal Stores)	92	[illegible]			4	3	
7	Rajalakshmi Mill	1	3 4				1	
8	R. Narasinga Rao	21	201 3/4					
9	Ramuthlar Eswarappa							
10	Neloji Keroji Rao Pralad Rao	52	46 1/2			3	1	
11	Mahalingappa Chandrasekharappa		7 1/4			1	-	

	Cx	B.T.	No of mm compons	yardage	Shawlies	Sarees	Towels	Blankets	
63	K. R. Anandra Rao		432	1522 1/4	234	34	23	9	
64	K. Mallaraffpa Gurgar		-	-	-	-	-	-	
65	K. pandurangaffpa Durgaffpa		-	-	-	-	-	-	
66	Town Coparative Society								not found.
67	Sri Veerabhadra Stores		-	-		-	-	-	
68	B. Nagendraffpa Rudraffpa		4	6	2	-	-	-	
69	Jagalur Nagendraffpa Bhimma Rao		4	6	2	-	-	-	
70	Kamchikere Tukkaffpa & Sons		8	-	6	2	-	-	
71	Kithi Hanumanthaffpa		29	30	12	6	-	-	
72	Kunigere Channaffpa		-	-	-	-	-	-	
73	Shankarpunchand Sabraji		19	12	7	4	-	4	
74	J. Nallaffpa		-	-	-	-	-	-	
75	Shankanaji Sogmal		2	4	1	-	-	-	
76	D. S. Bhurmal		12	12	6	2	-	-	
77	K. Bhondoji Rao & Sons		-	-	-	-	-	-	
78	T. Annapathy Rao		1						not found

79	Bhashantkar Doddayallappa & sons							
80	V Siddalingappa & sons							
81	Vanchalam [illegible]							
82	Jamey Jad[illegible] & Sons							
83	[illegible]							
84	[illegible]							
85	Gubbi Channabasappa							
86	Gubbi Thammanna Basappa	23	31	20	2			
87	Gowdara Gurumurthappa	22	7	12	4			
88/89	Sha Kallaji Bhim[illegible]	3		3				
90	Gaddaki Yakkeraiah							
91	Kaka Linganna Hole Basappa	15	6½	2				
92	Sri Lakshmi Stores	6		6				
93	Kamatkar Dargoji Rao							
	Total.	584	1615½	320	54	3	13.	

not known

Submitted.

3/8/47

ANNEXURE IV.

Statement showing the issues made by Municipal Depots on Rationing Officer's Slips and Special Permits for 1946-47.

(The Rationing Officer's Slips are stated to have been taken away.)

Name of Depot	Medium Rice	Small Rice	Wheat	Sugar	Remarks.
	Srs.	Srs.	Srs.	Mds.Srs.	
A	362¼	333¼	108	137-18¼	
B	135¼	163	29	80-28¾	
C	94¼	24	24	59-36	
D	1956¼	910	97	82-2	
E	1579¼	..	163	493-17	
F	519¼	160¼	..	33-38¾	
G	504	78	..	14-32	
Total	5151¼	1669	421	902-12¾	
	6,820¼			Bags Mds. Sr. 100- 2 -12¾	

KEROSENE OIL ACCOUNT FOR 1946-47.

(Other than Depots and Co-operative Societies.)

License Holders.	Special Permits & Licenseholders.	Special Permits.	R.O.'s Slips.	Total	Remarks
Tins	Tins	Tins	Tins	Tins	
7,459) 77)	2,789	379	692	11,319) 77)	
7536	2789	379	692	11496	

W. R. Palsgaon
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Chitaldrug District.

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No.R.C.C.3,1/47-48. Office of the Rationing Officer,
Davangere, dated, 8-8-47.

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Chitaldrug.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.Fl.P.R.45/47-48 dated 4-8-47 in the matter of submission of my report on certain points observed with regard to the distribution of rationed and controlled commodities in Davangere Town, during the year 1946-47, I beg to state as follows:-

1) I have checked the abstracts of the Depots and Societies every now and then and initialled in the stock registers of the depots and societies. I have also duly instructed the Food Inspectors to check and supervise the depots and societies regularly and after verification I have found that they have duly carried out my instructions.

2) Regarding this para, I have submitted a report with this office No.R.C.C.377/46-47 dated 26-6-47 enclosing the copy of the instructions received by the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, stating to use due discretion with regards the issue of Sugar to "B" Class.

3) The distribution of rationed articles was entrusted to the Municipality by the Deputy Commissioner after abolishing the five Government depots which were formerly existing and doing the distribution work. The Municipality had seven sales depots. These depots were managed by the President and the Municipal Councillors with their own staff. The required total quantity of rationed articles used to be issued to the Manager appointed by the President and these articles were issued to the cardholders through the seven depots. As I have already stated in Para 1, I used to check the stocks on hand and the issues made every now and then and found them satisfactory. Since the depots were being managed by the President with the assistance of the Councillors and since no complaints were made to me by the public whenever I went round the town, I was satisfied that everything

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was going on smoothly. Further, I submit that the Municipal Depots and Societies have never exceeded their quota or on the other hand the actual issues were less than the required quotas.

On several occasions I have to issue Sugar to "B" Class card-holders with due discretion and the directions used to be written on the concerned card itself. The clerk while issuing, instead of writing separate bills, might have given a consolidated bill with the remarks "R.O."

As regards the increase of sugar quota in E Depot, I beg to state that formerly all the hotel-cards were assigned to the Emergency Sales Depot. But as per the instructions given by the then Deputy Commissioner, these cards were assigned to the depots. So, the increase of sugar is the result of this.

4) Formerly, when I took charge, the requirement of sugar to hotels was 441 maunds. By scrutiny and other means, the issues were less than 240 maunds. But several hotel proprietors complained to the then Deputy Commissioner at Davangere Camp stating that their sugar quota was not issued completely. So, the instructions were given by the Deputy Commissioner to issue the complete quota as per their cards. So, the excess of sugar is due to this reason.

5) ISSUE OF BENGAL GRAM:- Since the beginning, whenever any allotment of pulses given to me for distribution I used to distribute them through the societies and Municipal Depots to the card-holders. By the time of November 1946, there was large quantity of Bengal Gram remaining in several societies and depots and which was already deteriorated. At this time, there was also a large stock of Bengal gram at the Reserve Depot as well as in the District Reserve Depot. So, orders were received by the Deputy Commissioner to dispose of this deteriorated stuff to several "Bhatti people" for converting them into fried-gram. Then, I called on the authorities of the societies and depots and expressed about the allotment of Bengal-gram made to their societies

and depots and also explained them to convert the gram into fried-gram and issue to the card-holders without incurring any loss thereby. But they pleaded that they were already incurring a heavy loss from Bengal-gram and as such they would get their own deteriorated stuff converted into fried-gram for the distribution to the public. They promised to take up gram as per allotment after their original stocks being exhausted with them. Then I suggested one thing to the authorities, that Messrs. Maganur Basappa and Kasala Ananthappa & Sons who were usually supplying gram to the "Kadle Bhatties" for necessary conversion, might be given the gram allotted to each of these Societies and Depots for conversion into fried-gram and getting it back from these merchants. Then they agreed that the gram might be given to these two merchants after the amount being recovered then and they would purchase the fried gram as per their allotment from them. I also sent word to these merchants and asked about their consent whether they were agreeable to the above proposals. They also pleaded about the short yield of the fried gram owing to the condition of the gram and they said that they would give the fried gram at two seers per rupee as per Deputy Commissioner's Notification. As worked out, the yield was up to 2½ seers per rupee and thereby I pursuaded them to give the same at that rate. Then they agreed and the whole stock was given to them and the complete cost being recovered from them on behalf of the Societies and Depots. When gram was converted into fried-gram some depots have taken some quantity of fried gram and some have not because of the bad quality and condition of the stuff.

These two merchants complained about the disinclination of taking delivery of the fried gram as per allotment by the Societies and depots. I examined the stuff in several societies and depots and found heavy quantities of fried-gram remained with them and asked the merchants to sell the same to the ration card holders. Even now the old fried gram is with the societies

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and depots unsold owing to its quality.

As regards the quota of the Amildar, the gram was issued to these merchants and I requested the Amildar to take delivery of the fried gram from them for distribution in rural parts. But even the Amildar refused to take the delivery of the fried-gram as its condition was bad. I have done this in "good faith" to see that the gram is distributed to the consumers in the form of fried gram at least as the Bengalgram was completely deteriorated and was not in fit condition for consumption.

III. DISTRIBUTION OF KEROSENE OIL:- Re: Issue of 692 tins of Kerosene Oil issued in the year 1946-47, I beg to state that these tins have been issued to functions such as marriages and religious fuctions. This issue of special permits was made after due consideration of necessity of the large public of this town.

IV. DISTRIBUTION OF FINE CLOTH:- As regards the distribution of fine cloth, I beg to state as follows:-

Formerly, the distribution of cloth was made by the Municipal President on the basis of cloth cards issued by the Municipal Authorities. There was no Government Order to get distributed through the Government Agency for nearly 5 months. -From August 46 to the end of December 46. Then regular instructions were received to distribute the cloth cards by the Rationing authorities. For writing up of cards and assigning them to several retail shops it took nearly two months. So, within these seven months, I have issued special coupons as "no-coupons" satisfying myself that they had not received the cloth cards and the fine cloth include shirting, coating, sarees, towels, etc.

Secondly, after distributing the cloth cards orders were received by the Deputy Commissioner stating that cloth cards should not be issued to temporary card-holders, students messing

in hotels and to hotel establishments. To such of the above members, I have issued dhoties, coatings, shirting, sarees, etc. out of necessity and within the prescribed yardage. As regards the objection "Why the names have not been written" on the slips, I remember that I might have written the names, "T.C. holder" no coupon, etc., just to minimise writing in times of rush of people and pressure of work and I assure you, Sir, that this work was got done with great care, consciousness and honesty.

In conclusion, I beg to submit that in all these affairs, I have worked with the best of intentions and with a view to help the public in this complicated and unpleasant matters of distribution of rationed articles and cloth. Further, I can assure you, Sir, that I have been working most sincerely and consciously throughout my career to the satisfaction of the authorities.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- L. Krishna Naik 8-8-47

Rationing Officer,
Davangere.

"Copy"

G. N. Pallegar

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Chitaldrug District.
22/8/47

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No. SS. 1313 R 16-47-1 dt 7.8.47

True cutting from Tainadu

To

The Director of Food Supplies

in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

Food Situation in Davangere.

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of report a cutting from "Dainadu" dated the 26th July 1947 alleging that the food situation in Davangere is getting worse and that the mismanagement of food depots is the talk of the town and to request you to be so good as to cause necessary enquiries be made and send up a report very early

I have etc

for Secy to Govt

Food Depts

WD 0565—GPB—22,500—8-11-38

dd 34T

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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No. SD. 1313 | R16-47-17

Encl: Cutting from Jainadu.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

*Dated, Bangalore ...*14*... August ... 1947 .*

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Food Supplies Deptt.

To

The Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of report a cutting from "Jainadu" dated the 26th July 1947, alleging that the food situation in Davangere is getting worse and that one of the food depots is being mismanaged etc.,

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Food Department.

RTN/2.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telephone: 2231
Telegrams: Foodsup.

No K1.8140/46-47.
ENCLS.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 12th Sept. 1947

SECRETARIAT SUPPLY 15 SEP 1947 1782

L.S. 19/-47-1

FROM

K. Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

A.S. Khaleel, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

SECRETARY, 15 SEP 1947 955 FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES

SIR,

Subject: Complaint against the Rationing Officer, Davangere Town.

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In continuation of this Office letter of even number dated 12th July 1947 on the above subject and with reference to your further letter No.SD.1313/R.16-47-17 dated 7th August 1947 I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter No. D.O. F.S.2 dated 22nd August 1947 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, together with its enclosures in the original and to state that the Deputy Commissioner after a detailed investigation of the matter concludes that some deviations from rules and regulations have taken place during the period and that the Rationing Officer, Davangere has explained that in all these affairs he has worked with the best of intentions and with a view to helping the public. The Deputy Commissioner suggests that as the Rationing Officer of Davangere, Mr. Krishna Naik, in his boyhood when he was studying in Davangere, was depending for his food and education on a number of philonthropic gentlemen of that place, these deviations which he should not have allowed to occur may be due to the fact that he succumbed to a sense of local obligation.

It is also reported that all the Municipal Depots have been replaced by Government Depots and most of the Food Inspectors working under the Rationing Officer transferred.

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The Deputy Commissioner is of the opinion that it is better to transfer Mr. Krishna Naik as he is not pulling on well with the public and also as he has stayed in Davangere for over three years.

The Deputy Commissioner also proposes that it is better to invest some other higher local officer with the power to exercise some supervision over the Rationing Officer and that instead of an Assistant Commissioner, a Senior Amildar may be posted as the Rationing Officer, Davangere as this would enable the Sub Division Officer, Davangere to exercise some control and supervision over the Rationing Officer.

I agree with the Deputy Commissioner regarding these points and solicit early orders of Government in the matter.

The enclosures may be kindly returned along with orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

D.O. Letter No.F.S.2 dated 22-8-47 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District to the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Distribution of Rationed and controlled commodities in Davangere Town.

In reply to your letters noted in the margin and in continuation of this office No. D.O. Fl.PR.45/47-48 dated 4th August 1946 re. the subject noted above, I write to state that the Account Superintendent and the Audit Superintendent with two clerks of my office were deputed to collect information from the Rationing Depots in Davangere Town.

1. D.O. No. Cl.8240/46-47/Encl.1 dated 13-6-1947.
2. D.O. No.El.1/47-48 dated 1st July 1947. One Paper Cutting.
3. Memo No.Pol.8/C.154-47-48 dated 15-7-47.
4. Articles in "Karnata Bandhu" dated 16-7-47.
5. El.76/47-48 dated 19-8-47. One Paper Cutting.

The observations made by them were sent to the Rationing Officer, Davangere Town, for submitting his replies. I enclose herewith for kind perusal a brief review of the observations made by them, the replies of the Rationing Officer to these observations, and my further remarks.

It is clear that some deviations from rules and regulations have taken place during the period. These are explained to have been done with the best of intentions and with a view to help the public. The Rationing Officer should not have allowed these deviations to occur.

Mr. Krishna Naik is the Rationing Officer of Davangere from 12-5-44. He belongs to Banjar (Depressed Class) Community. I understand that in his early days when he was studying in Davangere he was depending for his food on weekly houses and he got himself educated by the kindness of a number of philonthropic gentlemen. It may be that the deviations have some bearing on this fact also as he could not possible disoblige these people.

The Press Cuttings received with your D.O. dated 1-7-47 and 19-8-47 are herewith returned.

A copy of the observations made by this office and a copy of the explanation furnished by the Rationing Officer are enclosed for favour of perusal. All the Municipal Depots have been abolished and Government Depots have been opened in their places. Most of the Food Inspectors who were working under the Rationing Officer have been transferred.

Mr. Krishna Naik is in Davangere for over three years, i.e., from May 1944 and, of late, he is not pulling on well with the public there. It is better that he is transferred from that place.

In this connection, I may suggest that instead of an Assistant Commissioner, a Senior Amildar may be posted as the Rationing Officer, Davangere. This would facilitate the Sub Division Officer, Davangere, to exercise some control and supervision over the Rationing Officer. Instead of leaving the Rationing Officer to manage the affairs himself to the best of his judgment, it is better if some other higher local officer is invested with the power to exercise some supervision over the Rationing Officer. This will have a healthy and restraining influence.

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For Director of Food Supplies.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. R.S.078/L.R.191-47-2 General and Revenue Secretariat,
Dated Bangalore 28.10.1947.

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NOTIFICATION

2650 The services of Sri. A.S. Gopalakrishna Setty, Retired Sheristadar, Kolar are placed at the disposal of the Food Supply Department for appointment as Rationing Officer, Kolar.

By order,

Sd/- Syed Abdul Kaleem

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Accountant, Food Supply Department, Bangalore.

The Treasury Officer, Kolar.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary, Food Department for information and necessary action.

By order,

K Bala Subramanyam
for Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. 3334/C.B.3-47-11. General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 10th November 1947.

NOTIFICATION.

In partial modification of the Govt. Notfns. No.1913/C.B.3-47-7 dated 6th October 1947 and No.1946/C.B.3-47-9 dated 16th October 1947, the following transfers and postings of officers in the cadre of Assistant Commissioners are ordered in the interests of public service:

Name of officers.	Present shares.	Shares to which posted
1. D.[illegible]Channarudraiya, B.A., L.Ag.,	Supdt. of Farms, Agri: Deptt. under orders of transfer as Sub Divn. Officer, Tumkur Sub Divn.	Supdt. of Farms, Agri: Deptt.
2. [illegible].D.Sivanannjappa, B.Ag., L.B.	Sub Divn. Officer, Kadhugiri Sub Divn. under orders of transfer as Sub Divn.Offr: Chitaldrug Sub Divn.	Sub-Committee Bhadra (Lakkavalli) Reservoir Project.
3. L.N.Ponnaiya, B.A.	Sub Divn. Officer, Chickballapur Sub Divn.	Asst. to the Revenue Commissioner.
4. K.S.Parthasarathi, L.Ag.	Sub Divn. Officer, Chitaldrug Sub Divn.	Sub Divn. Officer, Chickballapur Sub Divn.
5. S.Narayanaswami, B.A.	Sub Divn. Officer, Closepet Sub Divn.	Sub Divn. Officer, Chitaldrug Sub Divn.
6. [illegible]Mangaiya, B.A.	Supdt., Central Jail, Bangalore.	Sub Divn. Officer, Closepet Sub Divn.
7. D.Basaveraj Urs, B.A., LL.B.	Dist. Dev. Officer, Hassan Zakkinim.	Sub Divn. Officer, Hassan Sub Divn.
8. Y.C.Kombaiaiya, B.A., LL.B.	Sub Divn. Officer: Hassan Sub Divn.	Dist. Treasury Offr: Tumkur.
9. [illegible].Venkatesh, B.A.	Dist. Treasury Officer, Tumkur.	Comptroller's Office
10. Mohamed Nazeer Ahmed, B.Sc.	State Hqur Treasury Officer, Bangalore.	Comptroller's Offi:
11. D.S.Suryanarayana, B.A., B.Sc.	(on leave)	State Hqur Treas: Officer, Bangalore
12. C.M.Gopalaswamy Naik, B.A.	Sub Divn. Officer, Tarikere Sub Divn.	Dist. Treasury Officer, Kolar.
13. V. Byrappa, B.Sc.	Dist. Dev. Officer, Chickmagalur.	Sub Divn. Officer, Tarikere Sub Divn.
14. M.Abdul Nazeer, B.A	Asst. to the Director of Food Supplies.	Dist. Dev. Offr: Chickmagalur.

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16. I. P. Mallayya, B.A., B.L.	Dist. Treasury Officer, Kadiri.	Sub Div. Officer, Kadiri Sub Div.
16. ...Krishna Naik, B.A.	Personal Officer, Anantapur.	Dist. Treasury Offr: Kadiri.
17. G.S.Swaminathan, B.A., L.T.	Sub Div.Officer, Gooty Sub Div.	Special I Class Magistrate, Chittoor.
18. C.Obelduilla, B.A., B.L.	Asst. Comr: in charge of the Chittoor Taluk.	Sub Div. Officer, Gooty Sub Div.
19. N.L.Raja Gouda, B.A., B.L.	Asst. Comr: in charge of the Anantapur Taluk.	Dist. Dev. Officer, Kurnool.
20. L.Subbaraya, B.A., B.L.	Asst. Comr: in charge of the Gudivada Taluk.	Special Officer for Grant of Lands to the Military personnel.
21. G.S.Subba Rao, B.A.	(on leave)	Head-quarters Asst. to the Comr. of Income-Tax.

(All these will take effect forthwith).

By order,

(Sd.) T. Vedavyasacharya,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

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Memo No.3028/G.D.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Revenue Commissioner with the intimation that local arrangements may be made for the immediate relief of the officers referred to above and that they may be instructed to assume the new charges without utilising joining time.

(Sd.) V. Vedavyasacharya,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.3028-33/G.D.

Copies of the above are forwarded, with compliments, to the

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for Chief Secretary to Govt.

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NO. S.D. 35-42 D. 20.11.47

Encl: Regds.

Re: Complaint against Mr. L. Krishna Naik Rationing Officer, Davanagere

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With reference to the Correspondence resting with your letter no E1-8140/46-47 dt 12.9.47 on the above subject, I am desired to observe that the replies furnished by Mr. L. Krishna Naik to the Deputy Commr Chitaldrug, Re: the several irregularities while he was Rationing Officer Davanagere are not satisfactory. As the irregularities pointed out by the Deputy Commr

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are of a serious nature,
suitable disciplinary action
seems called for. I am
therefore to request you
to be so good as to suggest
what action to be taken against
Mr. Arunkumar Naik, ~~in Consultation~~
~~with the Revenue Commissioner~~
The records accompanied

Yours Sincerely
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19th/21st Dec.

K. Gurudas Esq., B.A.,
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Mr. K. GURU DUTT, B.A.,
Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.

BANGALORE,

Dated 27th Novr. 1947

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My dear Khaleel,

Complaints against Mr.L.Krishna Naik.

With reference to your D.O.letter No.SD.3542 dated 20th November 1947, asking me to suggest what action could be taken against Mr.Krishna Naik for the irregularities for which he ~~is~~ was responsible as Rationing Officer, Davanagere, I write to state that a warning may be administered to him and his next increment deferred for one year.

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Yours sincerely,

K. Guru Dutt

A.S.Khaleel, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Food and Civil Supplies Department,
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Mr.. N. S. Ramachandra, M.A.,
ASST. DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES

BANGALORE,

Dated 29/11/94 7

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D. O. No. C1.3473/47-48.
Encl. One File.

Dear Sir,

Complaints against Mr. L. Krishna Naik.

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 27th November 1947 on the above subject, I am desired to enclose herewith the file of records relating to the case.

Yours sincerely,

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G. Venkatakrishna Rao, Esq., B.Sc. (Hons.),
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
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Subject:- Complaints against Mr.L. Krishna Naik, Asst. Commr.

Council File No. 114
For Consideration at a Meeting of Council
O/C 119

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c) that the food depots at Davangere had not maintained the accounts properly and that unauthorised issues of rationed articles had been noticed in many cases.

2. Subsequently, a complaint alleging that the food situation in Davangere Town was getting worse and that the food depots there were being mismanaged etc., appeared in the Press also. Both the above complaints were referred to the Director of Food Supplies and he was asked to send a detailed report in the matter.

3. Accordingly, the Director of Food Supplies forwarded a copy of D.O. letter No.FS.2, dated, 22-8-1947, from the present Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District -- Mr.H.N.Pallegar -- and connected records. After detailed investigation, the Deputy Commissioner has come to the conclusion that some deviations from the rationing rules and regulations have taken place during 1946-47 when Mr.Krishna Naik was Rationing Officer, Davangere, and that the replies furnished by the Officer to the several observations made in audit, are unsatisfactory.

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7. In the course of the circulation of the file the Minister for Public Works and Agriculture, the Minister for Home and the Minister for City Municipalities and Muzrai have minuted as under:-

(1) Minister for Public Works & Agriculture:

"The Officer may be warned".

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(2) Home Minister.

"I am not satisfied with mere warning. He may be reduced and posted as Amildar".

Id) T.M.

(3) Minister for City Municipalities & Muzrai:

"I think the punishment is not adequate. However, since the Dewan and the Minister In-Charge have accepted the recommendation of the Director of Food Supplies, I do not like to differ from them".

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8. In view of the divergent opinions expressed by the Ministers, the Chief Minister in-charge of the current duties of the Dewan has ordered that the question may be discussed at a meeting of the Council.

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Min for P.W. & Agri. 31-12-47.

The Officer may be warned.
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS
10 JAN. 1948
No. 48

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a) that Mr.Krishna Naik was insubordinate to him;

b) that the defying attitude taken by Mr.Krishna Naik in flouting his (i.e., Deputy Commissioner's) Orders to transfer two Food Inspectors from the Rationing Office, Davangere, viz., Messrs. G.N. Ajjappa and S.Lakshmana Rao, as Special Revenue Inspectors to Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks, respectively, was derogatory to the self-respect of the Deputy Commissioner's seat;

c) that the food depots at Davangere had not maintained the accounts properly and that unauthorised issues of rationed articles had been noticed in many cases.

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I am not satisfied with mere warning. He may be asked for explanation. Amildar
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DEWAN'S OFFICE
14. FEB. 1948
NO 4373

OFFICE OF
THE MINISTER FOR
LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.
No. 639
Date 2.1.48

Please put up records.
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Send with the connected file.
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by 5/1/48

This may be placed before the council.
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date. 5.1.48
No. C.53

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3. Accordingly, the Director of Food Supplies forwarded a copy of D.O. letter No. F.3.8, dated 23-9-1947, from the present Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District -- Mr.H.N.Pallegar -- and connected records. After detailed investigation, the Deputy Commissioner has come to the conclusion that some deviations from the rationing rules and regulations have taken place during 1946-47 when Mr.Krishna Naik was Rationing Offi Davangere, and that the replies furnished by Officer to the several observations made i

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5. Government Orders have since been issued posting Mr.A.N.Appala Rao, Acting Amildar, Kolalkere Taluk, as Rationing Officer, Davangere, in view of the fact that he had experience of food administration as he was till recently Assistant Rationing Officer, Bangalore City. Mr.Krishna Naik

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Min for City & Mt & Muzrai 31.12.47
Office of the Minister for City Municipalities & Muzrai.
No. C 42
Date 31.12.47

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3. Accordingly, the Director of Food Supplies forwarded a copy of A.O. letter No. F.S.3, dated 22-9-1947, from the present Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District -- Mr.H.V.Vallapur -- and connected records. After detailed investigation, the Deputy Commissioner has come to the conclusion that some deviations from the rationing rules and regulations have taken place during 1946-47 when Mr.Krishna Naik was Rationing Officer, Davangere, and that the replies furnished by the Officer to the several observations made in audit,

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Sri. Krishna Naik has also been transferred as Sub Division Officer, Nedumgiri Sub Division.

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I think the Commissioner's recommendation is adequate. However since the Dewan & the minister in charge have accepted the recommendation of the Director of Food Supplies, I do not like to differ from them.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

Subject:- Complaint against Sri L. Krishna Naik, Asst. Commissioner.

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4. As Sri L. Krishna Naik was working in Davangere for over three years and had not been getting on well with the public latterly, the Deputy Commissioner suggested that it was better to transfer him from that place and invest some other local officer with power to exercise supervision over the Rationing Officer and that instead of an Assistant Commissioner, a Senior Amildar might be posted as Rationing Officer, Davangere, as this would enable the Sub Division Officer, Davangere, to exercise control and supervision over the Rationing Officer. The Director of Food Supplies then solicited orders on the findings of the Deputy Commissioner with which he has generally agreed.

5. Orders have since been issued transferring Sri Krishna Naik as Sub Division Officer, Madhugiri Sub Division and posting Sri A.H.Gopala Rao,

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

Acting Amildar, Holalkere Taluk, as Rationing Officer, Davangere.

6. As the replies furnished by Sri L. Krishna Naik to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, regarding the distribution of rationed and controlled commodities in Davangere Town during 1946-47, when he was Rationing Officer, were considered to be not satisfactory and as the irregularities pointed out by the Deputy Commissioner are of a serious nature, the Director of Food Supplies was consulted regarding the disciplinary action to be taken against him. The Director of Food Supplies suggested that Sri Krishna Naik might be administered a warning and that his next increment deferred for one year.

7. The Subject was discussed at a meeting of the Council of Ministers on 20th May 1948 ~~and the Council~~ when it was decided ~~kka~~ that Sri L. Krishna Naik may be warned.

8. I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the above decision of the Council.

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CHIEF MINISTER.

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Section A

File No. 211-47

Serial No. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue .....194 .

Signed by .....

Read—

1. Correspondence ending with D.O. letter No.C.122/46-47, dated, 9th Jany, 1947, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, bringing to the notice of Government. certain irregularities committed by Sri L. Krishna Naik Rationing Officer, Davangere, during 1946-47, in the matter of distribution of rationed and controlled commodities.

2. Correspondence ending with D.O. letter No.C1-3473/47, dated, 27-11-1947, from the Director of Food Supplies suggesting the disciplinary action to be taken against Sri L. Krishna Naik for the irregularities for which he was responsible as Rationing Officer, Davangere.

Order thereon—No. SD.606-10 / A211-47-2;

DATED, BANGALORE, THE 23rd JULY, 194-.

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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2. The Director of Food Supplies agreeing with the findings of the Deputy Commissioner, recommended that disciplinary action may be taken against Sri Krishna Naik.

2. Orders have since been issued transferring Sri L. Krishna Naik as Sub Division Officer, Sadhugiri Sub Division.

3. Government observe that the replies furnished by Sri Krishna Naik to the Deputy Commissioner, regarding the distribution of rationed and controlled articles in Davangere Town during 1946-47 when he was the Rationing Officer are unsatisfactory and that the irregularities pointed out by the Deputy Commissioner are of a serious nature. Government therefore direct that as a disciplinary measure, Sri Krishna Naik should be administered a warning.

List of Enclosures

**TO--The Dev. Comm. In
The D.F.S. In Mysore.
The Deputy Comr., Chitaldrug.
The Deputy Comr., Kadur.
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS

THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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ORDER NO. S.D. 606-10 / A 211-47-2,

DATED, BANGALORE, THE 23rd JULY, 1948.

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Secretary to Government,
Food & Civil Supplies Dept.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

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